

20 October 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, ODP

FROM : [REDACTED]
Deputy Director for Processing

SUBJECT : Processing Weekly Report

Tasks Accomplished

1. Effective 17 October Release 01.02.04 of RAMIS became the production version on VM. [REDACTED]
2. RAMIS was installed on the Batch System in the [REDACTED] INTL Center on 18 October. A Tech Note will be published giving instructions on how to use the BATCH RAMIS system. [REDACTED] STATINTL
3. Four hours of special processing time was required to process a request for the Office of Finance. The request required making a change in rate of pay in PSI records to reflect the recent pay raise. [REDACTED]
4. The GIM Production and Development systems availability for the week ending 14 October was 99%. CAM production is still experiencing numerous hardware failures though, and availability was only 96%. [REDACTED]

Tasks Planned

1. VM Release 3.7.2I has been delayed from 20 October to 25 October. Included in the new release is a new TROLL mini-disk to provide needed storage capacity. [REDACTED] STATINTL
2. A reallocation of the CAMS data base in the Special Center is scheduled for the weekend of 22 October. The data base will be available to users in a retrieve-only mode for a period of about 48 hours. [REDACTED] STATINTL

Problems

1. The serious problem which caused the batch system in the [REDACTED] Center to be unavailable for about 30 hours on 17-18 October has been found and circumvented. The JES3 problem was caused by a user's reference of a generation data group which should have resulted in the termination of the job with a JCL error. Instead, the job caused JES3 to abnormally

STATINTL terminate. IBM is working on a permanent fix for the problem. [REDACTED]

2. Numerous SVS/HASP4 modifications were received from IBM and installed on that system in the Special Center. After installation of those modifications HASP experienced catastrophic error conditions and caused HASP to be inoperative. [REDACTED] has been notified and is working on the problem. [REDACTED]

3. The Hetra at Chamber of Commerce Building was inoperable on 11 and 12 October. Users were requested to route their printing to Headquarters. [REDACTED]

4. Difficulties encountered during the processing of GAS fiscal year-end reports caused the GAS daily reports to be late. [REDACTED]

5. The batch systems problems in the [REDACTED] Center on 17-18 October caused processing schedules to slip on PAYROLL, SANCA, GAS, FLSA, CFC, and some non-priority jobs. [REDACTED]

6. Training reports produced by DCB/PD will be late this quarter because the month-end transactions were not received from OTR. A decision was finally made by OTR to submit the final month transactions during the next quarter. [REDACTED] TINTL

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